



Notifiable Disease Report

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Notifiable diseases reported for Kent County residents through end of month listed above.

| DISEASE | NUMBER REPORTED | | MEDIAN CUMULATIVE |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | This Month | Cumulative 2012 | Through February 2007-2011 |
| AIDS (Cumulative Total - 888) | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| AMEBIASIS | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| CAMPYLOBACTER | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| CHICKEN POX ^a | 6 | 6 | 22 |
| CHLAMYDIA | 283 | 596 | 556 |
| CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli ^b | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| GIARDIASIS | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| GONORRHEA | 37 | 96 | 128 |
| H. INFLUENZAE DISEASE, INV | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HEPATITIS A | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| HEPATITIS B (Acute) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| HEPATITIS C (Acute) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| HEPATITIS C (Chronic/Unknown) | 29 | 50 | 44 |
| INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS ^c | 7062 | 13669 | 15701 |
| LEGIONELLOSIS | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| LYME DISEASE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| MENINGITIS, BACTERIAL, OTHER ^d | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE, INV | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MUMPS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PERTUSSIS | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| SALMONELLOSIS | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| SHIGELLOSIS | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| STREP, GRP A, INV | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| STREP PNEUMO, INV | 5 | 9 | 12 |
| SYPHILIS (Primary & Secondary) | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TUBERCULOSIS | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| WEST NILE VIRUS | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

| DISEASE | NUMBER REPORTED Cumulative 2012 | DISEASE | NUMBER REPORTED Cumulative 2012 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Guillain-Barre Syndrome | 1 | | |

a. Chickenpox cases are reported primarily from schools. Confirmed and probable cases are included.

b. In November 2010, cases of *E. coli* O157:H7 were combined into the category "Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC)"

c. Includes "Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)" and lab-confirmed influenza. ILI cases have flu-like symptoms and are reported primarily by schools.

d. "Meningitis, Bacterial, Other" includes meningitis and bacteremia caused by bacteria OTHER THAN *H. influenzae*, *N. meningitidis*, or *S. pneumoniae*.

Except for Chickenpox & Influenza-Like Illness, only confirmed cases (as defined by National Surveillance Case Definitions:

www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/case_definitions.htm) are included.

Reports are considered provisional and subject to updating when more specific information becomes available.